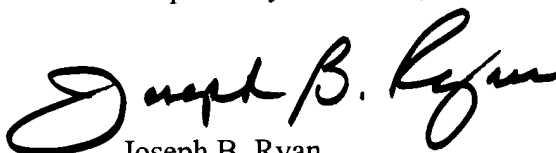


REMARKS

The present application was filed on June 21, 2001, with claims 1-29. Claims 5, 17 and 25-29 were canceled in an amendment filed April 22, 2005. Claims 1-4, 6-16 and 18-24 were allowed on March 29, 2006. Claims 1 and 13 are the independent claims.

In the present amendment, Applicants amend independent claims 1 and 13 to correct a minor typographical error.

Respectfully submitted,

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